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Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. The objections concerning improper claim numbering have been cured herein. Under proper numbering Claims 3, 14-20, and 24-30 have been indicated as reciting allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11-13 (under former numbering) have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Wong, USPN 6,690,351, and Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11 (under former numbering) have been rejected as being anticipated by Shibamiya, USPP 2002/0021373. Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wong, and Claims 6, 32, 33, and 35 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Shibamiya.

Claim 1 now recites the allowable subject matter of former Claim 3, overcoming the rejections. Also, Claim 9 recites that the information is received from a satellite, which is also believed to overcome the rejections.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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